



***Semantic Search:  
Magnet for the Needle in a Search Haystack***  
**A Joint NKOS/CENDI Workshop**

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

\* DOT Media Center, Oklahoma City Room \*  
Washington DC

**December 6, 2012**

***Draft Program***

**8:30 am Registration and Networking**

**INTRODUCTION**

**9:00 am**

- **Welcome from NKOS** (Gail Hodge, IIA)
- **Welcome from NTL and CENDI**  
(Amanda Wilson, Director, National Transportation Library, DOT)

**SETTING THE LANDSCAPE**

**9:15 am Keynote: The Semantic Web Landscape** (Dean Allemang, CTO and Chief Data Scientist, Open Data Registry)

**10 :00 The 11 Views of Semantic Search** (Dr. Denise Bedford, Kent State Univ.)

**10:30 am Break [Conference Center Snack Area]**

## THE USER PERSPECTIVE

### **10:45 am The Value Proposition for Semantic Search: A User Panel**

**The Data Community:** George Thomas, Health and Human Services

**The Health Informatics Community:** Helga Rippen, Westat

**The Library Community:** TBD

**The Intelligence Community:** Leslie Mitchell, IIA

**The Publishing Community:** Niels Nielsen, Avalon Consulting

**For an Enterprise:** [TBD]

*11:30 am Lunch [On Your Own, DOT Cafeteria]*

**12:45 pm Knowledge Organization and Semantic Search, Tom Baker, DCMI**

**1:15 pm Visualization and Semantic Search Xia Lin, Drexel Univ. [accepted]**

**1:45 pm Libraries, Museums and Archives – Linked Data and Beyond [TBD]**

*2:15 pm Break [DOT Cafeteria Snack Area]*

**2:45 pm Using Linked Data in the Biodiversity and Systematic Taxonomy Communities, Joel Richard, Smithsonian Institution [accepted]**

**3:00 pm Future Research [student lightning talks]**

**3:30 pm Where We Are and Where We're Going – The Future of Semantic Search [TBD]**

**4:00 pm Q&A and Wrap Up**

**4:30 pm Adjourn**